DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	5·46	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23	11·34	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)...	Not available.		

Agricultural operations—Weeding operations are carried on in ragi and paddy fields More rain is wanted.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, kulthi in all the parts of the district. Til in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Ragi, avare and togari, which were fading, have revived by the recent rains; and are reported to be in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk, sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy, Hoskote 4 to 6 annas; sugar-cane, Kankanhalli 8 annas.

10. *Prospects of season.*—Reported good. There was rain all over the district during the week; but some heavy rains are wanted to fill up the tanks. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, the public health is generally good. There were cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, Chappe and Foot and Mouth disease in Closepet Sub-Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available, but stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—*Horse gram* and *same* in parts of all the taluks, *Huchellu* in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks. *Ragi* and *Avare* in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks. *Ground-nut* in parts of the Bowringpe Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—*Sugar-cane* under wells and such of the tanks as contain water are in good condition Dry crops such as ragi, avare, togare and horse gram are reported to be improving owing to recent rain.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. The showers during the week have been general and improved the standing crops. Sowing operations are reported to be in progress. Prices of food grains are almost the same as in the last week. Cooly classe find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for *Cholera* and *Plague* in parts of the Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and *Small-pox* in parts of the Chintamani Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for *Rinderpest* in a few places of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Tumkur Taluk—horse gram; Maddagiri Taluk—save and horse gram; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—ragi, avare, togari, castor, jola, horse gram and sugar-cane; Sira Taluk—navane, save, horse gram, Bengal gram and cotton; Gubbi Taluk—ragi, horse gram and navane; Tiptur Taluk—ragi and horse gram; Kunigal Taluk—paddy and horse gram; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—horse gram; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—ragi, avare and horse gram.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas; paddy in parts of Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, yield 8 annas; jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, navane, groundnuts and horse gram, are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The rainfall of this week has improved the situation to some extent. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Sira Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available. Date leaves are being used as fodder in some taluks of the district.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks, weeds are being cleared in wet lands of Yedatore Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in Seringapatam, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; horse gram in Seringapatam, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; tadagani, samé, navane and black and green grams in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy transplantation took place in parts of Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

State of the standing crops.—Hine ragi, togari, horse gram, halasandi, avare and paddy, in Mysore Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; paddy, ragi, tadagani, castor, tobacco and til in Hunsur Taluk; kar ragi and paddy in Yedatore Taluk; hine ragi, hine jola, paddy, avare and black and green grams in Heggaddevankote Taluk; sugar-cane, cotton, paddy, ragi, togari, avare, castor, pepper, groundnut, horse gram, tadugani, samé, navane, black and green grams in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, horse gram and castor in Nanjangud Taluk; ragi, togari, groundnut, sugar-cane, paddy, black and green grams in T.-Narsipur Taluk; paddy, ragi, togari, avare, samé, navane, haraka, castor, jola, sugar-cane and mulberry in Malvalli Taluk; ragi, horse gram, togari and castor in Mandya Taluk; ragi, avare, togari, castor and paddy in Krishnarajpete Taluk; and paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, haraka and samé in Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to be in good condition, on account of recent rainfall.

Crops harvested.—Kar ragi and til in Hunsur Taluk; paddy (12 annas), kar ragi, (8 annas), jola (4 annas) in Yedatore Taluk; jola (2 to 6 annas) and til (2 annas) in Gundlupet Taluk; til (4 annas) in Nanjangud Taluk; gidda ragi (6 to 10 annas), jola (4 to 8 annas) in Krishnarajpete Taluk; and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are stated to be on the whole improving by the rainfall during the week. Food stuffs are available, but prices are rising.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Heggaddevankote and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and foot and mouth disease in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks. Fodder is said to be insufficient in parts of Mysore, Yedatore and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Water is reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is fairly supplied except in Hassan, where the supply was not equal to the demand in last shandy. But prices are ruling very high.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in Manjarabad and Belur Taluks, where paddy crop is reported to be fading for want of sufficient rain. Similarly ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are fading.

Outturn of standing crops.—Hassan, gidda ragi, less than 4 annas; sugar-cane, 6 to 8 annas; Channarayapatna, kar paddy, 8 annas.

Agricultural operations.—Dodda ragi and kulthi are being sown in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur; kulthi, til, green gram, vuddu and tadagani in parts of Arkalgud Taluk; kulthi in parts of Belur and kulthi, black gram, avare and tadagani in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, but more rain is wanted throughout the district, except in Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks and "Rinderpest" and "Midical" roga in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available except in parts of Hassan and in the maidan parts of Belur Taluk, where cattle are taken for grazing to malnad.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; ragi, yennigar, save and navane in Honnali Taluk are being sown. Transplantation of paddy seedlings was in progress in parts of Nagar Taluk,

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in Shimoga Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk cotton in the Shimoga Taluk, ragi and jolum in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain, sugar-cane and paddy in Shikarpur, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, sugar-cane in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. Sugar-cane in Nagar, ragi and horse gram in Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be good. Arecanut and cardamom crops in Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are reported to be in fair condition. Paddy crop in Sorab Taluk is reported to have been damaged by 'Yerkalhula'.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugas-cane is being milled below Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are somewhat hopeful, rain is wanted in all the taluks. Food stuffs are not sufficiently available except at very high prices.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga Town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of Channagiri Taluk and signs of the same disease in Honnali and fever in parts of Sorab Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for 'Dodroga' in parts of Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, 'Foot and Mouth' disease in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder in the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks, fodder in the Honnali Taluk and water in parts of Shikarpur Taluk are reported to be insufficient.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—horse gram; Kadur—ragi; Tarikere—ragi, horse gram, save and navane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, chillies and cotton; Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, green gram, cotton, cholam, black gram, gingelly and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, avare, sugar-cane and cholam; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are not in good condition in parts of the Kadur Taluk, but in other taluks they are in a fairly good condition. Areca is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk and paddy by Katteroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—gidda ragi, yield 4 annas; potatoes, garlic and coriander, about 4 annas; Kadur—sugar-cane, yield 8 annas; gingelly, yield 1 anna and paddy, 4 annas; Koppa—cardamom, yield 3 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging in Kadur, fair in other Taluks and Sub-Taluks. Food stuffs are available at present in limited quantities, but the prices have risen abnormally high. Rain is badly wanted throughout the district, especially in Kadur.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and Influenza in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahaghir, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Koppa Taluk and Metreroga in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Water is available everywhere. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in the Lakya hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk, Kasba, Sakrepatna, Hirenallur and Yegati hoblis of the Kadur Taluk, Shivane, Ajjampur and Amrutapur hoblis of the Tarikere Taluk. Cattle in the Lakya hobli of the Chikmagalur Taluk have been taken to Siddarhalli, Ayyanakere and Madagadakere tank beds and those of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks have been taken to Lakkavalli forest and other malnad parts for grazing. Date leaves are being used as fodder in the Kasaba and Sakrepatna hoblies of the Kadur Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets of Hiriyur and Molakalmuru well supplied. Owing to plague, the market of Challakere not supplied. The other markets moderately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Standing crops in dry lands which were withering for want of rain is reported to be reviving from recent rains. Corps under tanks and kapile wells are in good condition.

Seeds sown during the week.—Cotton, navane, jola, ragi, sajje and horsegram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; horse gram, castor, navane and cotton in the Challakere Taluk; ragi, navane, jola, cotton and horse gram in the Hiriyur Taluk; jola ragi, cotton and navane in the Davangere Taluk; ragi, horse gram and chillies in the Hosdurga Taluk.

Crops harvested during the week.—Cotton and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; til in the Hosdurga Taluk yield 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is still wanting. Food stuffs are available but the rates are exorbitant.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good but for plague in the towns of Chitaldrug and Challakere and cholera in the villages of Nandihalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk, Gunta Kolmenahalli of the Challakere Taluk, Basavankote and Siddiankote of the Jagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, Water and fodder are available for the present. Difficulty for fodder is being felt in some parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

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